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Docket No. 113918.101
Customer No. 27160

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
REID, et al. :
Application No.: 09/487,318 : Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: January 19, 2000 : Examiner: Q. Nguyen
For: HUMAN LIVER PROGENITORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, from October 5, 2001 to January 5, 2002.

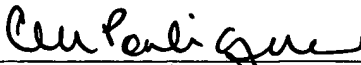
Please charge the amount of \$460.00, for the fees due for a 3-month Extension of Time for a small entity applicant, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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